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Information Disclosure Statement

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Listed on accompanying Form PTO-1449 are documents that may be considered material to the examination of this application, in compliance with the duty of disclosure requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98.

The Examiner's attention is directed to the following co-pending U.S. Patent Applications, which are directed to related technical subject matter:

U.S. Patent Application No. 09/042,583, filed March 17, 1998, listed herewith as Document AT7; and

U.S. Patent Application No. 09/565,009, filed May 4, 2000, listed herewith as Document AR8.

Applicants wish to bring to the attention of the Examiner that SEQ ID NO:1 and the corresponding cDNA clone of this application are related to SEQ ID NOs: 7851 and 190763 in copending U.S. Patent Application No. 09/912,293. A copy of that portion of U.S. Patent Application No. 09/912,293 which caused it to be listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 is listed herewith as Document AS8.

Applicants wish to direct the Examiner's attention to the following documents:

Statement of Grounds and Particulars filed in opposition to Human Genome Sciences, Inc., Australian Patent Application 747635 (67635/98) by Genentech, Inc; and

Statutory Declaration of Avi Ashkenazi, signed March 14, 2003, with Exhibits AJA1 to AJA3, AJA5, and AJA7 to AJA10.

Exhibit AJA-4 is listed as Document AO3, Exhibit AJA-6 is listed as Document AT3. The above-listed documents were brought to the attention of the Applicants in connection with an opposition to an Australian application that essentially corresponds to the U.S. priority application in this case. A copy of the above-listed documents, exclusive of documents cited elsewhere, are listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 as Documents AC2, and AT11 to AT14.

Copies of the cited documents were cited by or submitted to the Office in Information Disclosure Statements that comply with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)-(c) in Application No. 09/874,138, filed June 6, 2001, which is relied upon for an earlier filing date under 35 U.S.C. § 120. Thus, copies of these documents are not attached. 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(d).

Where the publication date of a listed document does not provide a month of publication, the year of publication of the listed document is sufficiently earlier than the effective U.S. filing date and any foreign priority date so that the month of publication is not in issue. Applicants have listed publication dates on the attached Form PTO-1449 based on information presently available to the undersigned. However, the listed publication dates should not be construed as an admission that the information was actually published on the date indicated.

Applicants reserve the right to establish the patentability of the claimed invention over any of the information provided herewith, and/or to prove that this information may not be prior art, and/or to prove that this information may not be enabling for the teachings purportedly offered.

This statement should not be construed as a representation that a search has been made, or that information more material to the examination of the present patent application does not exist. The Examiner is specifically requested not to rely solely on the material submitted herewith.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits. No statement or fee is required.

It is respectfully requested that the Examiner initial and return a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449, and indicate in the official file wrapper of this patent application that the documents have been considered.

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.

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	AA1	4,002,531	01/11/1977	Royer	195	68	01/22/1976
	AB1	4,946,778	08/07/1990	Ladner <i>et al.</i>	435	69.6	01/19/1989
	AC1	5,349,053	09/20/1994	Landolfi	530	351	06/10/1993
	AD1	5,447,851	09/05/1995	Beutler <i>et al.</i>	435	69.7	04/02/1992
	AE1	5,478,925	12/26/1995	Wallach <i>et al.</i>	530	351	08/07/1992
	AF1	5,530,101	06/25/1996	Queen <i>et al.</i>	530	387.3	12/19/1990
	AG1	5,565,332	10/15/1996	Hoogenboom <i>et al.</i>	435	69.1	09/23/1994
	AH1	5,643,575	07/01/1997	Martinez <i>et al.</i>	424	194.1	10/27/1993
	AI1	5,763,223	06/09/1998	Wiley <i>et al.</i>	435	69.5	06/25/1996
	AJ1	5,807,715	09/15/1998	Morrison <i>et al.</i>	435	69.6	06/27/1994
	AK1	6,072,047	06/06/2000	Rauch <i>et al.</i>	536	23.5	06/26/1997

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	AL1	EP 0 239 400 B1	09/30/1998	Europe			Yes No
	AM1	EP 0 401 384 B1	12/12/1990	Europe			Yes No
	AN1	WO 91/06570	05/16/1991	WIPO			Yes No
	AO1	WO 91/09967	07/11/1991	WIPO			Yes No
	AP1	CA 2045869	12/29/1991	Canada			Yes No

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	AR	1	Chaudhary, P.M., <i>et al.</i> , "Death Receptor 5, a New Member of the TNFR Family, and DR4 Induce FADD-Dependent Apoptosis and Activate the NF- κ B Pathway," <i>Immunity</i> 7:821-830, Cell Press (December 1997).
	AS	1	Chinnaiyan, A.M., <i>et al.</i> , "Signal Transduction by DR3, a Death Domain-Containing Receptor Related to TNFR-1 and CD95," <i>Science</i> 274:990-992, American Association for the Advancement of Science (November 1996).
	AT	1	Delgado, C., <i>et al.</i> , "The Uses and Properties of PEG-Linked Proteins," <i>Crit. Rev. Ther. Drug Carrier Sys.</i> 9:249-304, CRC Press, Inc. (1992).

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	AB2	6,342,369 B1	01/29/2002	Ashkenazi	435	69.1	05/14/1998
	AC2	6,569,642 B1	05/27/2003	Rauch <i>et al.</i>	435	69.1	03/27/2000
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	AM2	WO 94/01548	01/20/1994	WIPO			Yes No
	AN2	WO 95/06058	03/02/1995	WIPO			Yes No
	AO2	WO 98/32856	07/30/1998	WIPO			Yes No
	AP2	WO 98/35986	08/20/1998	WIPO			Yes No

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	AS	<u>2</u>	Marsters, S.A., <i>et al.</i> , "A novel receptor for APO2L/Trail contains a truncated death domain," <i>Curr. Biol.</i> 7:1003-1006, Current Biology Ltd. (December 1997).
	AT	<u>2</u>	Morpurgo, M., <i>et al.</i> , "Covalent Modification of Mushroom Tyrosinase with Different Amphiphilic Polymers for Pharmaceutical and Biocatalysis Applications," <i>Appl. Biochem. Biotechnol.</i> 56:59-72, Humana Press Inc. (January 1996).

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	AM3	WO 99/02653	01/21/1999	WIPO			Yes No
	AN3	WO 98/46643 A1	10/22/1998	WIPO			Yes No
	AO3	WO 98/51793 A1	11/19/1998	WIPO			Yes No
	AP3	WO 99/00423 A1	01/07/1999	WIPO			Yes No

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	AR	<u>3</u>	Morrison, S.L., "Transfectomas Provide Novel Chimeric Antibodies," <i>Science</i> 229:1202-1207, American Association for the Advancement of Science (1985).
	AS	<u>3</u>	Pan, G., <i>et al.</i> , "The Receptor for the Cytotoxic Ligand TRAIL," <i>Science</i> 276:111-113, American Association for the Advancement of Science (April 1997).
	AT	<u>3</u>	Pan, G., <i>et al.</i> , "An Antagonist Decoy Receptor and a Death Domain-Containing Receptor for TRAIL," <i>Science</i> 277:815-818, American Association for the Advancement of Science (August 1997).

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	AR	<u>4</u>	Rieger, J., <i>et al.</i> , "APO2 ligand: a novel lethal weapon against malignant glioma?" <i>FEBS Lett.</i> 427:124-128, Federation of European Biochemical Societies (May 1998).
	AS	<u>4</u>	Roguska, M.A., <i>et al.</i> , "Humanization of murine monoclonal antibodies through variable domain resurfacing," <i>Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA</i> 91:969-973, National Academy of Sciences (1994).
	AT	<u>4</u>	Schneider, P., <i>et al.</i> , "TRAIL Receptors 1 (DR4) and 2 (DR5) Signal FADD-Dependent Apoptosis and Activate NF- κ B," <i>Immunity</i> 7:831-836, Cell Press (December 1997).

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	AS	<u>5</u>	Sheridan, J.P., <i>et al.</i> , "Control of TRAIL-Induced Apoptosis by a Family of Signaling and Decoy Receptors," <i>Science</i> 277:818-821, American Association for the Advancement of Science (August 1997).
	AT	<u>5</u>	Uhlén, M., <i>et al.</i> , "Fusion proteins in biotechnology and structural biology," <i>Curr. Opin. Biotechnol.</i> 3:363-369, Current Biology Ltd. (1992).

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	AR	<u>6</u>	Wiley, S.R., <i>et al.</i> , Identification and Characterization of a New Member of the TNF Family that Induces Apoptosis," <i>Immunity</i> 3:673-682, Cell Press (1995).
	AS	<u>6</u>	Zamai, L., <i>et al.</i> , "Natural killer (NK) Cell-mediated Cytotoxicity: Differential Use of TRAIL and Fas Ligand by Immature and Mature Primary Human NK Cells," <i>J. Exp. Med.</i> 188:2375-2380, Rockefeller University Press (December 1998).
	AT	<u>6</u>	NCBI Entrez, Genbank Report, Accession No. Z66083, from MacDonald, M., <i>et al.</i> (October 1995).

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	AS	<u>1</u>	NCBI Entrez, Genbank Report, Accession No. AA232440, from Hillier, L., <i>et al.</i> (February 1997).
	AT	<u>1</u>	Pending Non-Provisional United States Patent Application No.09/042,583, Ni <i>et al.</i> , filed March 17, 1998.

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AS	<u>9</u>	Goeddel, D.V., <i>et al.</i> , "Tumor Necrosis Factors: Gene Structure and Biological Activities," <i>Cold Spring Harb. Symp. Quant. Biol.</i> 51(Pt. 1):597-609, Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory Press (1986).
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	AS	<u>10</u>	Locksley, R.M., <i>et al.</i> , "The TNF and TNF Receptor Superfamilies: Integrating Mammalian Biology," <i>Cell</i> 104:487-501, Cell Press (February 2001).
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AS	<u>11</u>	Wallach, D., "TNF Ligand and TNF/NGF Receptor Families," in <i>Cytokine Reference. A compendium of cytokines and other mediators of host defense</i> , Oppenheim, J.J., et al., eds., Academic Press, Inc., San Diego, CA, pp. 377-411 (August 2000).
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